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Practitioner's Docket No. 13176.206

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paz de Araujo, Carlos A.; McMillan, Larry D.; Solayappan, Narayan  
Application No.: 09/998,364 Group No.: 1775  
Filed: 11/29/2001 Examiner: Unknown  
For: LANTHANIDE SERIES LAYERED SUPERLATTICE MATERIALS FOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT APPLICATIONS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, OR 365(c)

1. In this application, priority references were unintentionally delayed for the entire time between March 29, 2002, the date the claim was due under Rule 1.78(a)(2), and the date this claim is being filed.
2. Applicant petitions, under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c), that the priority applications as stated in the "Amendment To The Specification" in the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment be accepted in this application as filed.
3. Fee(s) Due

A Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) in payment of the additional surcharge of \$1300 as set forth in Rule 1.17(t) is enclosed in duplicate. No additional fee is seen to be required. If any additional fee is required, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-1848.

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